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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

CHANAY, et al. Art Unit: 1638

Application No.: 09/147,721 Examiner: M. Ibrahim

Filed: February 24, 1999 Attorney Dkt. No.: 108172-09005

For: METHOD FOR PHYTOMINING OF NICKEL, COBALT AND OTHER METALS FROM SOIL

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: April 22, 2002

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for two months for response to the outstanding Office Action dated December 21, 2001 from February 21, 2002 to April 21, 2002.

Included in the attached check is the amount of \$200.00 to cover the cost of the extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,



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